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Else Taylor
City Clerk
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Dear Ms. Taylor:

This letter is in response to your letter inquiry to ensure that no duplication of benefits will arise through the funding of I-JOBS for the City of Ventura's 2010 Street Reconstruction Project of West Lake Street and Main Street.

The City of Ventura is utilizing Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds and Surface Transportation Program Enhancement (STP-E) funds for various portions of the project as well as local funding. STP and STP-E funds are provided through Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and as such are federal funds. The estimated project cost of over \$3 million well exceeds the \$388,000 in federal funds allocated and can be matched with any non-federal source of funds. As I-JOBS is non-federal funds there is not a duplication of benefits.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Diggins
Local Assistance Director